

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/908,992	Applicant(s) SYKEN ET AL.
	Examiner Q. Janice Li	Art Unit 1632

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Q. Janice Li, PTO.

(3) Isabelle Clauss, Appl Rep.

(2) Lauren Knapp, Appl. Rep..

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 8 July 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

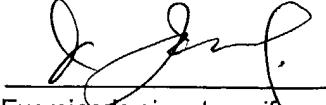
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants argue that the MPEP citation is narrowly directed to searching for prior art. In this case, the recitations of "comprising" and consisting essentially of" encompass different scope. The Examiner consulted supervisors and agreed to keep both sets of claims in place for allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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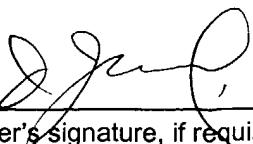
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Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner called to suggest that applicants cancel claims reciting "consisting essentially of" because they may be considered as duplications of claims reciting "comprising" according to MPEP 211.03. The remaining claims are allowable contingent upon further amendment to correct issues under 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph, and cancellation of withdrawn claims.

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